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Dear Mr. Livingston:

Yesterday I received notice from my cell phone carrier of the new area code overlay. I did not have notice of this change before the July 2007 order approving this change. I do not subscribe to a newspaper, nor do I have television. Had a notice been sent through my home telephone or cell phone carrier, I would have received it.

I strongly disapprove of this overlay. The most sensible thing to do would have been to approve a new area code for a specific area or to adjust the 435 area code to encompass a wider area. The idea of having to use ten numbers to dial a neighbor across the street is ludicrous. Also, the idea of not knowing whether a local business or neighbor is 801 or 385 is very disturbing. I want information about how many numbers are available in the 801 area and the need for another area code. I would like information about other overlay systems in the US and the problems encountered.

The foundation for every government order like this must be based on notice and hearing. This lack throws the order into question.

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